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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 18T MARCH, 1872.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

## Arrivals.

Feb. 28, Wrie, Brit. sh., 800, H. W. Browne, Shanghai 23rd Feb., 18,535 piculs Rice. -GILMAN & Co. Feb. 28, APENBADE, North Ger. bk., 315, G. Davidsen, Bangkok 29th Feb., 7,500

pienia Rico. - WM. PUSTAU & Co. Feb. 29, NIL DESPERANDUM, Brit, bg., 157, E. Tonner, Salgon 5th Feb., 3,800 picula Rico.—CHINESE.

Feb. 29, VENUS, Brit. str., 928, Crowell, Canton 29th February, General.—Aug. HEARD & Co. Feb. 29, Kwang-Tuno, Brit. str., 491, Pit-

man, Cauton 29th Feb., General.-D. LAPRAIR & Co. Feb. 29, Lenois, French steam-corvette, 496, Lerval, Swatow 28th February.

Feb. 29, Commune, Brit. bk., 395, Leidman, Bangkok 20th January, 9,200 piculs Rice.-WM. PUSTAU & Co. Feb. 29, Palma, North Ger. bk., 287, Jager, Saigon 2nd February, 6,700 piculs Rice. -Siemsben & Co.

Feb. 29, SIN NANZING, Brit. str., 722, Drage, Canton February 29th, General, -JAR-DINE, MATRESON & Co.

Feb. 29, MARQUIS OF ARGYLE, Buit. sh., 555 McKeon, Saigon 2nd February, 10,000 piculs Rice.—Rozario & Co.

## Departures.

Feb. 29, ALPHEE, str., for Saigon and Mar-Fob. 29, Sedan, str., for Shangbai. Feb. 29, SUNSHINE, str., for Amoy & Shang-

Feb. 29, SHAFTESBURY, str., for Shanghai. Fab. 29, Kivshv, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 29, POTUMAC, for Whampoa. Feb. 29, WILO, for Whampos. Mch. 1, H.M.S. OPOSSOM, for a Cruise.

### Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 29TH FRERUARY. Mai-loong, str., for Swatow.

Moonlight, for Baugkok. Wyle, for Whampon. Aiushu, str., for Shanghai. Sunshine, str., for Amoy and Shaughai. Sedan, str., for Shanghai. Sin Nanzing, str., for Shanghai.

### Passengers.

Per Alphee, str., for Saigon, &c.,— For Saigon,—Mr. Ribeiro and 150 Chinese. For Singapore, -- Hon. J. W. Birch and servant, Mesers. R. M. Hay and Dykemann, For Port Said, -Mr. Julius Menke and Capt.

For Marseillet.-Mr. and Mrs. Lammert, 3 infants and servant, and Mr. H. E. Brow.

## Reports.

The North German bark Palma reports left Saigon on 2nd February, had the first three days strong N.E. monsoon; after which fine weather to Luzda Coast ; from thence strong N.E. monsoon till arrival.

The British ship Marquis of Argyle reports left Saigon an 2nd February, bad moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout the pas-The British ship Wylo reports left Shanghai

on 23rd February, had light N.E. monsoon and fine weather throughout.

· The British brig Nil Desperandum reports left Saigon on 5th February, bad strong monsoon the first part of thesage, the middle part moderate, and the latter part strong winds

The North German bark Apearade reports I left Bangkok on 29th January, had light winds SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000ofDollars. down the Gulf, and fine weather to Pulo Obi; from thence to 19th February, strong Northerly winds and heavy sea after which light monsoon till arrival.

The British bark Corinne reports left W. H. Forbes, Reg. Bangkok 20th January, down the Gulf had fine weather to Pulo Obi, then strong N.N.E. winds and very heavy sea, ship pitching heavily, to Pulo Tate; then fine weather to Borneo, had on the coast fine weather, from thence had strong N.E. monsoon and head sea, which lasted four days to the N. of Shoals, then fine weather two days, after which strong N.N.E. winds and beavy sea to Palawan, on February 8th. Then light winds for five days, then fine weather to Luzon Coast, wind at N.E. by E. From Point Dile, 26th February, had strong N.E. monsoon per cent. per annum on the daily balance. and beary sea, ship heaving heavily till arrival.

# Auction Sale To-day.

W. K. HUGHES: T-Cloths.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. Dun. sence of the undersigned. By Order of the Board,

G. N. MINTO. Secretary. 1m 3°8 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872. THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOW

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FOURTH CALL of TWENTY FIY L DOLLARS per Share on the Shares of the above named Company, is payable on the fifteenth day of March, 1872, at the Hongkong quested to apply for Warrants,

and Shanghai Banking Corporation, where Receipts will be granted for the same, Interest at the rate of (12) Twelve percentum per annum will be charged on all Calle un-paid on the 15th day of March, 1872. . N. B. DENNYS. Acting Secretary.

32d 407 Hongkong, 29th February, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

RRANGEMENTS having been made for the conveyance of Cargo via London to New York, transhipping to steamers of the THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas North German Lloyd Company, at Southampton. We are now prepared to take Cargo on the Underwriter.

Through Bills of Lading by the steamers of the JOHN JOSEPH TIDD. Ocean Steamship Company line for New York.

For further particulars, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

tf 207 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.

JUST LANDED. Ladies' BOOTS, at moderate prices. AYRES & Co. 9 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

FOR SALE. GENUINE COLD Medal CHOCOLATE DE SANTE VANILLE, in Boxes of 12 lbs. nett. HARTWIG & VOCEL, DRESDEN. At J. C. KRUSE'S

No. 10, Queen's Road t! 232 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. FOR SALE. GENUINE MRUFFES DU PERIGARD.

VVE. R. DINANT, NANTES,

ti 233 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

At J. O. KRUSE'S

No. 10, Queen's Boad, No. 10.

Banks. THE BANK OF CHINA.

OAPITAL-Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tis. 100 cach;

Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and ut such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every

call; WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tls. 5,000,000.

Provisional Committee. O. C. BEHN, Esq., Mesers. W. Pustan & Co.

Framjer Hormusjer, Esq., Mesars. Framjee Hormusjee & Co. A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq.,

Messrs. Olyphant & Co. C. J. King, Esq. Mesars, Chapman, King & Co.

R. W. LITTLE, Eaq., Messrs. Little & Co. J. A. MAITIAND, Esq., Messra, Thorne Brothers & Co.

D. REID. Esq., Messra. Reid & Co.

Standing Counsel. lt. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at Law. . Scoretary to the Provisional Committee.

JAMES GILFILLAN, ESQ. TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai a Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but sotual necessity, for the additional facilities which such an institution will afford to the large local, coasting, and

foreign trade which centres in this port. The great extension of steam dommunication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot or distributing point for the trade of Northern and Central China; but, while it seems desirable that Shangbai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the pro-

motion of the undertaking there. The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in China, encourage the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is sugaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understond that no Sbares will be alloted, nor will operations be commenced until the nedesairy arrangements have been completed, when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited. until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtain-

ed from the Secretary. By order of the Provisional Committee. J. GILFILLAN.

Secretary. Shanghai, 17th January, 1872. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Melchere, Rag. Julius Menke, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Esq. G. F. Weller, Bag.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai-David MoLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of ] On Fixed Deposits:-

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credits-granted on approved Securities, and

every description of Banking and Exchange tracy. ausiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. tf 10621 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872, CAN as Acting-Secretary during the ab- HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year Lending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$6 per Share on which \$100 have been paid, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-

By order of the Board of Directors. Chief Manager. tf 312 Hongkong, 15th February, 1872.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON. Banleers.

Lane, London, and its Branches. Secretary. JOSEPH ANGUS.

DURING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum; and, so soon as practicable after the expiration of each year, a Profit and Loss Account will be made up, showing the

GOOD assortment of Gentlemen's and results of the business, due provision being plete, with Cues, &c. Apply to made for all outstanding risks. Out of the Profite will first be paid an additional 5 per cent. on the paid-ap Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders, Before any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth,

> business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, baying been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama , are preparted to accept Marine Risks at ourrent rates.

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

GILMAN & Co..

Intimation.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY; LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS

THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent, per L. annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OR and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the officeof the Company for Warrante.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tt. 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872, HONGKONG AND WHAMPO'A DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 1 31st December, 1871, at the rate of Six per cent, per annum, will be payable at the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANK On and after MONDAY, the 19th instant. Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Club Chambers.

By order, G. N. MINTO. 304 313 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the let and 15th instants, aftering Clauses Nos. 130 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (anob changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz :-

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Oo., General Agenta tf 314 Hongkong, 16th Fobruary, 1872: NOTICE TO MARINERS.

RED BUOY has been placed in four A fathoms of water, 20 feet N.W. of the Wyoming-rook, Steamers or Vessels may approach close to this buoy when turning or dropping, but cannot pass inside between it and Botifurhs-rock.

J. S. HALSEY. Harbor Marter Swatow, February 5tb, 1872. Tim 265 THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

OF LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, 4, Praya, tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING BIST DECEMBER, 1871.

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company O are requested to hand to the undersigned, 1871, in order that the distribution of 384 per cent, of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained. returns above described, their Aconunts will be

Company.

By order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 34 Honekong, 4th January. 1872.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have been ap-1 pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of BOKER'S BITTERS in China-and purchasers are warned to beware of Spurious imitations. tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

> PUBLICATIONS. THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

REGINA D. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOR MAHONED CAMISSA. NYOW READY, in pampblet form, a full

Report of the above trial, with the recent Articles that appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail relating thereto, and some of the evidence taken before the CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptey matter of ABDOOL BAHMAN JAMAL, and at the Magis-Price 50 cents.

Hongleong-Mesers. LANE, ORAWPORD & Co. Bombay-

Mesers. CHESSON & WOODHALL, Bookselfers,

Messrs. DORABJEE JUMSETJRE & Co., Book. tf 234 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. BINGING CLASSES

T ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING OLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER, will please forward their names to him, care of the Daily Press Office, or 23, Hollywood Road.

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and MADRIGAL CLASS, will be good enough to tf 173 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872

COPPER SMITH. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). 70 F. Praya West,

Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, HONGKONG (Sept. 45 FUR BALE.

CAVITE CHEROOTS AND HOICE CIGARS. H. COHEN. Burd's Lane. tf 368 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1872.

PHAETON, last American style, with India Bubber Springs, complete. A pair of Java PONIES. An American BILLIARD TABLE, com-LANE, CRAWFORD & .Co.

tf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. Just landed, ex " Disseuren," via Homburg. Aromatic Angostura BITPERS, parti. thereon, situated in Market Street, Taiping. cularly adapted and appropriate for Tropical shan. say 25 per cent of the residue, will be rateably climates, and is recommended for its aroma divided amongst those Insurers out of whose and tonic qualities.

> tf 379 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. COLLINS J. BHIP CHANDLER,

TARU. Shipping supplied on most reasonable Torms.

[Jan. 9] Auctions.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave been in-A structed to withdraw the advertisement of Mr. C. A. SAINT's Furniture Auction for this day, and to POSTPONE the sale until further notice.

422 Hongkong, lat March, 1872, PUBLIC AUCTION. MITHE Undersigned has received instructions L to well by Public Auction. THIS DAY the 1st March, at noon. At the Godowns of Messrs, Russell & Co.,-By order of the Board of Directors, About 31 Bales, each containing 50 pieces

tion.

7 lbs. Mexican T-CLOTHS. En" Caroline Coventry," (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

> 393 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUOTION. /THE Undersigned will sell by Public Aug-

W. K. HUGHES.

TO MORROW. the 2nd March, 1872, at 2 P.M., At his Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road,-An assortment of Japanese LACQUERED WARD, BRONZES, &c., comprising OA-BINETS, Work BOXES, Glove BOXES TEAPOYS, Tea BOXES Cigar BOXES Jewellery BOXES, DESKS, TRAYS, Bread BASKETS, Bronze VASES, and ORNA

MENTS. A small Invoice of New BOOKS. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All-Lots with all faulte and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

408 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. PUBLIC ADOTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, if not previously disposed of by private sale, on

MONDAYthe 4th March, 1-72, at 11 o'clock A.M. On Board .-The British 3 masted Schooner

"LOUISA! of 245 Tons Register, with all her Tackle and logue, which will be issued in due time. TERMS OF SALE .- Que-third part of the putchase money to be paid after full of the hammer the remainder after completed transfer; vessel at purchasers' risk after sale.

Further particulars may be had at the Aug-386 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872, ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. not being able to bave their regular Weekly Auction, on Friday, the lat March, in consequence of having a Furniture Sale on that day, will hold a Sale in their Auction Rooms, Queen's Road

405 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

on MONDAY, the 4th March, 1872 at noon.

T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road, on MONDAY. the 4th March, 1872, at noon,—

An Invoice of Coward's PICKLES, SAUCES. VINEGAR, Solad OIL, CAPERS, OLIVES Tart FRUITS, MUSTARD, JAMS, JELLIES. before the let March next, a List of their Con. PRUNES, RAISINS, OURRANTS, TAPIO tributions for the year ending 31st December, CA. Pearl BARLEY, MACCARONI, BLOA. TERS, HAMS, CHEESE, 40.

An Assortment of French PRESERVES Should any Shareholders fail to make the consisting of Woodcock TRUFFE, Wild Boar's Head TRUFFE, Galatiue TRUFFE, [212 made up in conformity with the Books of the PATE DE FOIE TRUFFE, Julienne St. UP SARDINES, ARTICHOKES, ASPARAGUS CEPES A LA PROVENCALE, CARROTS CELERY, Here LIVET, Roast TURKEY,

PERFUMERY Assorted ESSENCE OF ROSES, Oil of ROSES, Golden OIL, Lavender WATER, Milk of ROSES, Bear's GREASE Jamaica POMATUM, Toilet SOAP, Seidlitz POWDERS.

An assortment of WINES, BARSAC, LA-MALQUE, ST. EMBLION, CHARTREUSE ANISETTE; CURACOA, MARSALA, FRON TIGNAU, CHAMPAGNE.

140 pairs BLANKETS, damaged A Small Invoice of AMERICAN CLOCKS. TERMS OF SALE-Uash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, at Victoria Foundry, Spring Gardens, on with all faulte and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 406 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUGTION.

TVHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 6th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known as Inlend Lot No. 583, with the Eight Houses thereon, situated between First and Second Streets, Sayingpoon.

For further particulars, apply to the Under-TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 364 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, Streets, Taipingshan, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Let No. 599, together with the SIX HOUSES creeted thereon. For further particulars, apply to the Under-

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by of the purchaser from the full of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

392 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1872, at Noon, on the premiace,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known SMALL Invoice of Teod Meinhard's as Inland Lot No. 406, with the Five Houses For further particulars, apply to the under-

tigned.

MARQUES & Co., money to be paid on the land of the Deed of Queen's Road, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase

Auctions.

HORSE AND PONY AUCTION, &c. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by LA Public Auction, at their Sales Boom, Queon's Road,

TO MORROW. the 2nd March, 1872, at noon,— The Racing Ponies MOKEANA." " EIGHT FOURS."

A Brown PONY, quiet in Saddle and Har-A Brown Canton PONY, quiet under Saddle, and very fast.

A China Pony, "QUIEN SABE." A Chestaut Australian Gelding, "SANDY 6 years old, has been regularly driven for the post year, and go is well under the saddle, imported from the Colonies in February, 1871. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

417 Honghong, 1st March, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

chaser's risk on the fall of the hammer,

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. YRES & Co. will sell by Public Auction.

the 4th March, 1872, at their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Bond, at 11 A.M.,-MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. An Invoice of Office, Copying and Printing

For account of the concerned, 15 Cases B. F. MATCHES. 20 SARSAPARILLA. All more or less Damaged by White Ants. 424 Hongkong, Ist March, 1872.

SALM OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. FIRE Undersigned has received instructions L to sell by Public Anction, on

the 7th March next at 11 o'clock A.M.

At the residence of GREGORIO JOSE RIBETRO. Esq., Captain, R.N., who is about to leave with his family for Lisbon, -The whole of his very elegant HOUSEHOLD for EFFEOTS, consisting of Magnificent Drawing will be, room, Bed-room, Dining, and other rooms FURNITURE.

Full particulars will be given in the cata-J. DA SILVA,

337 Macao, 26th February, 1872. SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-All ceived instructions to sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1872, at Noon. At the Residence of G. R. LAWMERT, Esq. Carlton Terrace, Queen's Boad East,-The whole of the Flegant English-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Drawing and Bed-rooms SUITES, PIANO, WATER COLOURS OIL PAINTINGS PLATED, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE

&c., &c., &c. Oatnlogue will be circulated previous to the 423 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. FUBLIC AUCTION.

to sell by Public Auction, on the 11th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the sale contained in the deed of Mortgage, -. Buildings, and registered in the Land Office as

the SIX LARGE HOUSES erected thereon,

of the Purchaser from the full of the hummer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

391 Hongkong, 28th February, 1872 SALE OF MACHINERY. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Li instructions to offer by Public Auction,

the 15th March, 1872 at 11 o'clock A.M., 1 Horizontal : team ENGINE, 10-Inch Cy. linder, and 2 fout Stroke, with BOILEB, com-1 Centrifugal PUMP, with Foot Valve and Driving Pulley, and Linch Suction and Deli very Hose. TERMS OF SALE, —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots,

chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer. . 421 - Hongkong, lat March, 1872.

with all faults and errors of descriptions, at pur-

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1872-73. CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by this undersigned at or before noon on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, from persons desirous of SUPPLYING the following

Articles for the use of the Naval Department, for the year 1872-73, viz :-Fresh Beel. Raieins. Vegetubles. Rice. Water. Sugar, Soft Bread. Biscuit. Printed forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Store

Hongkong, 21st February, 1872. \$30 REWARD. TOHE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS

No. 5,824, 1 double barrelled Lefaucheux GUN, 12 bore ; ,, 5,500, 1 do. , 5,832, 1 do.; 5,872, 1 do, Central Fire GUN; 12 bore; By J. Webley & Sons, London;

Dreyse, Sommerda; , 10,127, 1 Needle OARBINE, do.: having been stolen on the night of the 5th ING CORPORATION. instant from our premises, a REWARD of THIRTY DOLLARS is hereby offered to any person or persons, who I that day.

against purchasing the said Arms. WM. SOHMIDT & Co., Gurmakers, Queen's Road. CARRIAGES FOR THE RACES.

with Rumble.

1 PARISIAN PHAETON, Do. 1 SOCIABLE Do. 1 WAGONETTE.

Intimations.

GREAT AMERICAN CIRCUS. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MARCH 2nd, RAND MID DAY PERFORMANCE.

Doors open at 3 o'clock, commence

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING. MARCH 2nd, 1872. ANOTHER PRODUCTION. The equestrian drama of "TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK." In which will be introduced the highly trained

"BLACK BESS." ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME. F. H. POLLOCK,

413 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. THESE Sports will be held on the Cricket 1872, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

Hongkong and United Clubs, or to the under-

signed, by whom also Donations and Prizes for the encouragement of the Sports will be thank. fully received. ing Poles, can be obtained for practice on the how a number of Excellent Parlour Illusions Oricket Ground every evening, on application cambe done. to the Cricket attendant.

tf. 317 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. CHINA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hon, Secretary.

REDUCTION of rates to EUROPE. By direct Submarine route VIA SUEZ.

Further information can be obtained at the

Hongkong to Europe.....\$21.50.

By order, J. J. O. GAVEY, Superintendeni. Burd's Laue.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. tered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99, others, who sold and transfered the business, Prays. Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, stock-in-trade, and good-will to the underthe 23rd day of March, 1879, at 8.30 o'clock signed. All accounts will be settled between

Istly.-Subject to the payment of Interest prictors in shop cease from this date. The as beretofore on the paid-up capital the profits undersigned will not be responsible for debts By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of of the Company to be divisible as follows from contracted or transactions entered into by the the 1st day of January, 1872: two-thirds there- late proprietors. All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, of to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus situated in Hollywood Road, near the Gircular amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, seconding to the amount Inland Lote No. 212 and 212 A, together with of premis contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund, For further particulars, apply to the Under Juntil the same shall amount to \$300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the TERMS OF SAIR .- One-half of the Purchase said one-third to be applied as dividend amongst money to be paid on the full of the hammer. the Shureholders generally according to the and the balance on completion of the deed of number of shares held by each. At the extransfer, the expenses of which to be paid by piration of the Company the Reserve Fund to the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk be divided in like manner as the Unpital

> half-yearly meetings to be in future beld by the Company, Brdly.—The canction of one-third only instead of one-half of the entire body of Share. holders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company 4thly .- Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days'

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING

Resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March, OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. PANY, LIMITED.

are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Promis contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPAN LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance, with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the per share is payable on the Slat December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid ofter March, for shipment per Ajax.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

2097 Honekong, 5th December, 1871. SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMUND GIBBONS & Co., Sole Agents for : Winohester Repeating Arms and Ammunition

Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

on all Chaims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next. if 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871,

Intimation.

CITY HALL. MR. ROBERT HELLER'S SIXTH NIGHT, HIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1872. GRAND NAVAL NIGHT INDER THE PATRONAGE OF VICE-ADMIRAL

SHADWELL, C.B., CAPT. ARTHUR AND THE

OFFICERS OF H.M. FLAG-SHIP "IRON DUKE." PART 1ST .-- WONDERS. 1. -The Cabilistic Clock; 2.-The Aerial Bell; 3.-Impossible Medicines; 4.-The Silver Rings: 5 .- The Marvellous Orange Tree: 6 .-Lucifer's Punch Bowl.

PART 2ND .- MUSIC. Mr. HELLER will perform on his Grand Pinnoforte-1.—Three Songs without Words, (LIEDER OHNE WORTE),—Mendelssohn, 2.—Tarantella (by Request). 3.—Home, Sweet

Home - Thalburg. PART 3ED .- MYSTERY. SUPERNATURAL VISION. How unac countably strange is the working of this Mys-Ground on SATURDAY, 9th Murch, terious and Incredible Performance by Miss HELLER "It is Ventriloguism?" "It is Mes-Entries can be made on the lists lying at the | merism ? " "It is Clairvoyance?" COME

AND SEE.

PART 4TH, -EXPLANATORY. A Novel and Interesting Feature, entitled PARLOUR MAGIC. Mr. HELLER will not The 18 lb. Shot, 16 lb. Hammer, and Jump. Jonly, shew, but will explain to the Audionco ON SATURDAY NIGHT AN ENTIRE

CHANGE.

MR. HELLER'S FOURTH PROGRAMME.

A Plan of the Seuts at Messrs. LANE, ORAWford & Co.'s, where Chairs can be secured every day, from 10 till 5. ADMISSION. Front Chairs (numbered),......\$2 00. Back Chairs, ..... 1:00.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M., to commence at 9

All business communication : to be addressed J. W. SMITH. Manager, at Lane, Oranford & Co.'s. 410 Hongkong, 29th February, 1872. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamship

" GLAUCUS." will be despatched on or about 4th March, For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR MANILA.

BRANDAO & Co.

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA." Captain Oluguirel, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will be shortly despatched for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 416 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

4d 415 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872.

THE Spanish Brig

FOR SALE EAL CAVITE CHEROOTS, 2d Costados. Superior Manila CIGARS, 2d Habanos. Apply to. REMEDIOS & Co. 1m 412 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. N the first moon of the Chinese year, SUN-On-Loone, piece goods shop, was A N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING closed by its late proprietors, LEE SIN CHOW, A of Shareholders will be held at the regis- CHOY YEW SHUN, CHIANG CHING To, and P.m., for the purpose of passing certain special them on the 5th inst. And the business is

> E YEE TONG. 7d 414 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. NAANILA HARDWOOD,

terests of LES SIN CHOW and other late pro-

F. PEIL. tf 418 Hougkong, 1st Warch, 1872. MEDICAL HALL THE undersigned begs to intimate that Mr. I THEOPHIL KOFFER, the late Manager of the above establishment, is from and after this amongst Shursholders generally, in proportion date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensary, known under the name of "THE MEDICAL HALL," Queen's Road, No. 37.

All outstanding accounts will be settled by

FOR SALE.

D. W. KAUFFMANN. 3m 419 Hongkong, lat March, 1872.

Mr. THEOPHIL KOFFER.

MEDICAL HALL GERMAN DISPENSARY. TX/ITH reference to the above advertisement, the undersigned begs to solicit bis services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted to bis care, be may surn a share of the confi-

dence hitherto engaged by the above establish-

THEOPHIL KOFFER.

Sm 420 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. CHINA & JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. NTOTICE is bereby given, that un EXTRA-ORD NARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Nankin Road, Shanghai, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April next, at S P.M., for the purpose of passing certain proposed alterations in Clause 92 of the Deed of Settlement, providing for a return, General Agents, subject to the payment of interest on the paidup Capital, of Two-Thirds of the Annual Profits, rateably to all contributors of business,

> W. SCHMIDT ti 384 Shanghai, 20th February, 1872. WANTED. SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or

the remaining One Third to the Reserve Fund.

By order of the Board of Directors,

Bank at any of the Ports of China, Shanghai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good General Agents, hand, and can undertake corresponding on businces matters. Apply to E. V. C., care of the Editor of the Daily Press. tf. 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

> NOTICE. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. GLAUCUS. FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 2nd

Notices to Consignees.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 5d. 385 Hongkong, 27th February, 1872. THE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire Insurances have been effected on the following.)

Ex S. S. " Donnai."

A A, 415, I case, addressed August Atgar: E. S. S. " Petho." En S. S. Meikong."

Ex 8. 8. " Alphee," E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandise. A. CONIL.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

keeper's Office. RICHARD F. HAWKE. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Both the above classes will commence in the Naval Accountant TUESDAY arst week of February. Terms on application. the 12th day of March, 1872, at Noon, on the Acting Storekeeper. Premises .... E. R. HANDLEY. H. M.'s Naval Yard, By order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-AND SHIP PLUMBER [357] for the contributors to the Company BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER situated between Upper Station and Pound

> the purchaser. The Property to be at the rick No. 9,768, 1 Needle BIFLE, by F. Von Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, Auctionear.

> > tf. 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872. Just arrived from England. PARK PHAETON, with Turn-over Seat.

> > > 1 Dô.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf. 293 Hongkong, 18th February, 1872.

SUBMARINE CABLE BETWEEN HONGRONG. SAIGON, AND SINGAPORE.

N and after the 1st Merch next, the rates for telegrams of TWENTY WORDS

Company's Offices, Burd's Lane.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hangkong, 26th February, 1872. [1w 376

THE Undersigned has received instructions Resolutions making the following changes in bereafter carried on by the undersigned under the Regulations of the Company, that is to the name SUN-ON-LOONG YEE KEE. The in-

> to the number of abares held by each. 2ndly .- Annual general meetings instead of

notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory meetings of Shereholders. By order,

of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99. Praya. Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDA) the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock M., for the purpose of confirming such special

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMwhether Shareholders or not, and for placing NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872.

shall assist in the recovery of the stolen pro-By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, At the same time, the public is warned

> Safety Fuse. Ly 589 April 6 FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent

W & R (in double triangle,) 850/899, 1 parcel Samples. AP, I, I box Samples. ON J (in diamond), 22 bales Waste.

365 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1872.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872. NOW READY.

THIS Work, now in the TENTH year of its existence, is ready for delivery. It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work coniplete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW OODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT THE PEAK;

THE VARIOUS, HOUSE FLAGS (Designed copressly for this Work); MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

and of the THE COAST OF CHINA: besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work in every way suitable for Public. Mercantile, and General Offices.

The Directory will be published in Two Forms, Complete at \$5; or with the Lists of Rosidents, Port Directories, Maps, &c.,

Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily Press Office, or to the following Agents :--Swatow ...... Mr. PATRICK CAMPBELL. Amoy ...... Messra: WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

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chants' Exchange. New York....., Messys. S. M. PETTINGILL & Co. 37. Park Row.

GOUVEA. Funeral will take place from Catho-

lic Church on the let March, at 4.30 P.M.

The delivery of the Dally Press from this office commonced on Thursday morning at 9.55, and the last mesaungers left the office at 10.15.

Friends are requested to attend.

The Maily

Hongkong, March 1st, 1872.

WE extract from the Pall Mall Gazette an lude. Can anyone desire a more convincing article upon the China question, which is proof that we are not a community of milk certainly the most remarkable review of the and-water taste in musical matters? His Exsubject which has hitherto appeared in any | collency Sir Richard MacDonnell, as well as the Mr. HART, the recognised adviser of the Chinese Government, who has always shown himself a zealous supporter of their interests, so far as he could understand them, of the excellent performances by repented finding that the time had come when it was bursts of applance. The Concert opened with absolutely necessary for the Chinese to make | Weber's Overture to "Enryanthe," arranged some move in the direction of progress, gave them some very practical and outspoken advice as to the desirability of their yielding at least to a reasonable extent, to the demands which were being made by foreign nations for more extended intercourse and improved international relations. A contributor to the Pall Mall, however, actuated by a desire Concerto was such as to justify the best for Chinese welfare far in excess of that anticipations formed of it. The piano-forte which their recognised adviser feels for them, part of this Concerto, is undoubtedly a little steps forward and reproves Mr. HART for difficult, and this explains the fact that counselling the Chinese to be a little less ob. the piane was brought into rather too great structive than they have been hitherto. This prominence, which somewhat marred the effect is a very peculiar incident; as one would of the viola and violoncello placed at the back certainly imagine the desire for maintaining matters, as they are in China, would hardly go so far with anyone as to induce him to take the trouble to reprove the adviser of the treats of the same sort. We understand Imperial Government for recommending that a Philharmonic Society, is either formed, them to advance at all events to some extent. or in processof formation, in the German Cinb, It is of course difficult, and often useless, to and assuredly we only upho the feeling of every speculate as to who may be the author of an lover of music in the Colony, when we say that i anonymous contribution to a journal; but we wish it every encouragement and every sucany one who has perused Sir R. ALCOCK's cess. The next instrumental performance was despatches, heard his remarks in speeches in Hongkong and clsewhere, and read through the testimony which he gave before pet misrepresentations are carefully reproduced, and an intimacy is displayed with points so peculiarly his own, such as can searcely leave a doubt of the source from which the arguments have emanated. The embodied in memorials-are reproduced almost in the very words of Sir RUTHEBFORD, oftrepeated, as often refuted; but are now once more brought forward. It can be only useless to reiterate the palpable refutations of the statements which are made. The merchants The song of the evening was of course Linda's extra duty on opium as to there being no add to what was said long ago about the sing-RUTHERFOED's own statements, threatened to Hongkong because they were certain that a it would be only wearisome to go over the well worn ground. The notion that foreignregard at all events to commercial and varied, and the fine voices of general relations will find that it is in the article, the ruling men in Peking are the song under notice." sufficiently intelligent to know that submis-

ends. To judge from what Sir RUTHERFORD repeatedly declared as to the retrogressiveness of the Pekin Authorities, who he told us would absolutely yield to no demand for progress, however fair, except it were backed by force, is sufficient to show that there is no very great likelihood of Mr. HART's recommendations in favour of progress being followed to an alarming extent. To some degree probably they will be adopted, as we have had evidence in the decision recently arrived at regarding the transit dues; and it may possibly be painful to the ex-Minester to see things done now with ease which he had proved in the most elaborate dispatches to be utter impossibilities. But we imagine most people will fail to see any likelihood of danger arising at the present time from the Chinese being induced by Mr. Hant to enter upon too advanced and too progressive

The P. & O. steamer Ellora, with the nex inward mail, left Singapore at daylight yesterday morning.

This evening Mr. Heller's performance, in which a number of new feataure announced, is to be under the patronage of Admiral Shadwell. Captain Arthur and the officers of the Iron Duke. "We notice that part of the piano-Torte performance is to consist of some of Mondelsachn's Lieder Obne Worte.

sary to remind anybody better informed on the complainant for the amount. They went the Daily Press, but against the publisher of a climb the back wall topped with bottles,

A general parade of the Fire Brigade was held. vesterday at 4 p.m., at which H.E. the Go. had heaten him and forced him to the rock to vernor was present. The large attam fire engine for the first time was taken to Hollywood Road and Caine Road, Great causion bad to be exercised in taking it down hill again, capecially at the Hollywood Road end, by the British Hotel. His Excellency watched the movements with evident satisfaction.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT

The Concert last night in aid of the foud for

the Catholic Church was one of the most

delightful musical entertainments ever given At Hongkong, on the 28th February, M. A. in Hongkong. If any one had a remaining doubt as to the appreciation of music of the highest order by the Hongkong public, that doubt must have been utterly dispelled by the manner in which last night's programme was received. First of all, the room was crowded. The community, who in the opinion of a few people delight only in music of the "popular" everyone knew would consist solely of the best music. Moreover, the one piece which was followed more enthusiastically than all the others by the plaudits of a delighted audience was-will it be believed?-Bach's first Pre-United States, French, Russian, and British Admirale, was present at the Concert, and the large assemblage of naval, military, and civi ling representatives, testified their appreciation for eight hands on two planes. Although perhaps some of the effect was lost by the unavoidable position of one piano behind the done so. other, the Overture was splendidly played, and elicited the hearty applause of the audience-The concerted pieces were looked forward to with no little interest, and the performof the stage. But this delightful composition was nevertheless very successfully rendered, and we can only hope that the gentlemen who performed will beable to give us many more

a Harp solo upon some beautiful Welsh Airs. given by a lady whose skill in extracting sweet music from this poetical instrument was already known to the musical public. The Victhe Select Committee of the House of Com- loncollo solo from a Sounta of Mendelsvoling mons, must at once perceive very strong in- was very artistically played, and was deservedternal evidence of his being the author of the ly applauded. But the gem of the Concert article under notice. All Sir RUTHERFORD's | was the exquisite Quartett for Harp, Violin, Violoncello, and Piano; which M. Gounod has shadowing of more attention being paid to inbuilt upon the foundation of Bach's First Prelude. The effect cannot be described. All who heard it will understand how it was that the andience were carried away by this inimitable arrangement of the great Prelude. The Harp old, old stories of the injustice of the Hong- playing the original Arpeggibs of Bach's kong merchants in objecting to an extra duty | composition, and the Violin and Violoncello upon opium, of the terrible arrogance of the filling in an exquisite sostenato air harmonized Missionaries, for whom France claims a in the piano part, formed a combination which "domiciliation" all over the Empire; the no one could hear-without longing to hear it remembrance with something like bitterness again. The audience so longed, and the perof the "wise saws, of modern instances," formers with great courtesy gave the unrivalled quartett a second time. The exquisite playing of the violin was especially noticeable in this piece. The notes were made to speak the very

thought that must have been in the mind of Gounod and in the mind of Buch. The vocal music was also of the highest class. in Hongkong objected not to so much to the "O luce di quest' anima" from Donizetti's "Linda di Chamounix." We bave nothing to steps taken to remove the large internal ing of this song by the same talented lady. Notaxation, which the Chinese, according to Sir thing can be said about it; everybody listen d with breathless attention. Every note fell upon the ear with an outronging effect. Nothing can increase to the exclusion of the foreign trade be said we only want to listen again. I analtogether; and they objected to a Consul in del's "Angels over bright and fair" was given with much pathon by another lady, whose softer notes were especially melodious and charming. Chinese official would exercise undue pressure | The baritonsair from "Galathée" was rendered on the native population. The other charges with great taste, but the composition is apparentmade against foreigners are equally open to ly not all that could be wished to give this gentleman soice a fair opportunity. Leporello's song expression alone is sufficient to show that answer; but after all that has been written from "Il Don Giovanni" was capitally done The difficult task of singing beautiful music in a comical style was very well hit off, and if ever we have the look to get up an Amatour Opera fearlessly to face this newly discovered danger ers are desirous to be particularly oppressive Company we shall have no difficulty in selectto the Chinese is one so widely spread that log an efficient Lep rello. This brings us to it is utterly impossible at home to induce the the congs of the Liedertafel, which, it need scarcely be said, were very accurately and tastepublic to enquire into the plain facts; but fully performed. The conductor of this Society the truth is, any impartial judge who will appears to have the most perfect control over take the trouble to ascertain for himself what every note that is to be sung. Everything was regulated in a happy and consistent it is that is being demanded of Chipa, in manner, time and tone were perfectly members gave an effect to each piece, which is sometimes very difficult in glees for male voices. more than is conceded by The concluding "Jagdlied" is a fine piece of all civilized countries. The whole quest writing. The device of giving an air to one of tion turns upon whether the demands the middle parts and a staccate accompaniment peared on the scene, and with the accustomed to the other voices is old enough, but it has hypocriny and fair-apraking peculiar to those made are reasonable or not. As is observed not often been carried out so successfully as in

The result of this Concert is such as not only. sion to unreasonable demands is not the best to crush outevery flickering remaint of an idea that Hongkong does not love good music, but which abstention from immediate retributive way or means of securing respect for national also to point to a possibility of organising at rights and independence. But it does not series of instrumental performances in conseem that these enlightened officials have yet junction with the vocal ones which are guaranteed. The success of a Philharmonic Society. discovered that submission to reasonable if it only did half as well as last night's instru- matically with the entire question. But note, demands is the best way to secure both these mentalists, would be all but certain.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE February 29th. BEFORE C. MAY, Esc.

NUIDANCE. Inspector O'Brien summoned Mr. Sprabjee, of No. 18, Peel-street, for unlawfully sorendng out a large-quantity of stinking Bombay onione to dry on the public foot-path, on both sides of the way, so us altogether to obstruct the both footpaths in front of his house. Deen lant admitted the charge, and stated they wore taken in. Mr. May remarked he hoped they would not be put out there again. Fined

vegetable lan, shouldered two baskets of vegetables, and was in the act of walking thom off, when he was stopped by Sihk constable 542. who took him back to the lan, when the lan master, Chem-a-cho, claimed the vegetables. Defendant was sent to six weeks hard labor.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

Low-a-fat, a carpenter, was charged by Lau-a-ying, master curpenter, living in Batteryroad, West Point, with stealing his purse containing \$10. Complainant stated that on the evening of the 27th he went to bed, and put his purse under his pillow; at 12 o'clock he missed and he was told the next morning that the defendant, who alceps next door, had been seen eitling on his bed, and that he had acknowledged taking the money.

Lai-a-ng, a barber, living next door to com

plainant, stated that the defendant on the night

in anestion went out in the night, and on accusing him of the theft next morning committed next door defendant admitted be had taken it, and he would show where it was. Took him to the buck of the bouse to a rock, and said he put A contemporary is good enough to credit this it under there, but on lifting the rock defendpaper with the libel case brought'some time ago ant said the money had been taken by some by Mr. Fernandez. It is perhaps hardly necest one, and asked him to be security to current events than the paper in question, that back to complainant, and whilst they were talking about the matter, defendant tried to Portuguese paper issued at the time in this to escape. He dragged him back, and that accounted for the marks on defendant breast. They then gave him into custody. Defendant said it was all false, that the witnesses

> STEALING COAL TAR. A marine hawker, named Tai-a-ming, and woman name Lee-a-sow, keeper of a marine atore in Ship-street, were charged on suspicion of baving stolen a quantity of coal tar, from the tar pits of the Pier Company's Timber yard, Wanchis.

look for the money; but as several witnesses

corrobrated last witness's statement, defendant

was sent to four months hard labor.

William Henry Thompson, Police Sergeant No. 84, stated he heard that a robbery of coal tar had been made at the Company's Timber yard. He went to the place in question, and saw traces of tar from the yard to the water side, where he was the first defendant with tar on his feet, and his boat had marks of the bottom of tar vessels having been in it. He took the boat to Ship-street, where he found the further traces of tar from the water side to the second defendant's house there, and knowing the had been brought up before charged with receiving stolen property, he suspected the house, went in, and found the second defendant boiling tar. sort, flocked on masse to a Concert which as mixing rosin with it. She said she had bought the tar at West Point, but she could produce no receipt, and he believed he could bring up some further proof; he would ask for a remand.

Youterday the case came on again, remanded from the 28th, when Mr. Joseph Emannel, clerk of works for the Pier Company, Wanchi, stated that on the 21st instant he discovered that some coal tar had been taken out of the pits, as he supposed by the marks of tar leading to the water. He sent his watchman to report the circumstances to the station; whilst be was gone he met the first defendant, who had tar on his feet he gave him in charge, and the constable found marks of tar on his boat. The coal tar the second defendant had in her shop was boiled evidently to make pitch. He could not swear to the tar. This defendant said she had a receipt of the purchase made from the coal tar contractor at West Point. Constable 88 stated that at the time the tar was produced on the premises she could not produce the receipt. It is only since she had

Chov-a-kung, master of the Wing-ching shop, West Point, stated he sold to second defendant's son two five gallon tius of coal tar on the 12th instant. Second defendant was discharged; and the ance of the Allegro from Mozart's 6th first defendant ordered to find security in \$25

> MOUSE ON PIRE. Chewin-sheng, a coolie, living in the same conse as the defendants charged with setting fire to bouse No. 8. Gilman-street, stated that Awab, one of the defendants, had said be and been smoking, and on lighting his eight threw out the paper into a small narrow passage where dirt is thrown; but he did not intend to set fire to anything, though it might

have blown to the place it did. Fifth defendant, Awab, said he had been smoking a cigarette, and he threw out the end. intending it to go on to the dust-bin. He was therefore put on a rule of bail in the sam \$35, for three months, for his carelessness. The rest of the defendants were discharged.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS." SIR,-Mr. Greig's appointment to a geat in the Conneil does not appear to have given perfect satisfaction to those who think that people having large interests in the Colony are necessarily the most competent med in it. Chief-Justice Adams, after receiving a verdict of which be did not approve, once told a special jurer, the then head of one of our largest firms, that he was sorry to find that position was no guarantee for intelligence; and the remark Mr. Higeon, recorded in the minutes of last market, and shewed in most instances very holds good now as well as then, If Mr. Greig's nomination could only be conceived to be a foretelligence than to position, when selecting members of Council, it ought to be bailed with the most lively entisfaction, and a strong protest ought to be made against the toadying feelings that have dictated the letter of " Quill" in your paper of to-day.

I am, yours faithfully. Hongkong, 29th February, 1872,

THE ASSAULT ON MR. WADS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-I now feel happy, and would briefly explain why. I rejoice with exteeding lugubrious joy, because my mournful prophecies for the last hundred years have all been fulfilled. thought at first that the Tientain massacre was the culmination of all the sorrows I had foretold, but no. Sir, there was something more to come. And it has come, and it is this. The British Minister has been assaulted in Pekin. Mark me, Sir, assaulted. A dozen or so of the infuriated mob with great violence and without regard to the person of His Excellency Wade committed an outrage upon that person, Insting stain upon the British escutcheon, if discontinue the present practice, leaving the via Suez, no less than 35 steamers, exclusive of not promptly resented, and in any case a most public to provide their own insurance. Of the P. and O. and French mails, having taken barbarous and significant act. It fell out thus. course if it was the opinion of the meeting that ten by that route. From Hankow, the first The invied ble sanctity of the British Minister was airing itself in a locality where thereought to have been a policeman, and was assailed by some youthful, but abandoned characters, evidently in league with the Emperor of China and his nefarious Government. These designing persons seized a favourable opportunity for calling His Excellency a Foreign Devil, which there were at least three mandarins at the bottom of the wicked plot. Mr. Wade, with his enstomary promptitude and bravery, turned to foreign interests in China. Less decided action on his part would probably have involved our ruin. Who knows what the consequence might have been had Mr. Wade, instead of boldly facing his enemies, suddenly felt an inclination to blow his nose? The loss of a moment would probably have been fatal. As it was, even Mr. Wade's lionine courage and determination failed entirely to ward off the dreaded blow. One of the oldest of these youthful conspirators was not thereby deterred from hitting him with a stick, which disgraceful thing having been done, and mark, Sir, not until it was done, a mandarin apinvolved in base conspiracies, offered to punish the little boy who bad done the deed. Mr. Wade with his happy insight into the Ohi nese character evidently saw through the whole scheme, and declined to ask for punishment, action was clearly intended by him to strengthen the hands of his Government when, the circumstances having been detailed in his next dispatch, they should come to deal diplo-

Sir the cunning device of the Chinese man-

darin Knowing or pretty neourately guessing. Not then quite prepared to say what the local what was passing in Mr. Wade's mind, he re- Offices would do. British Government should not be strengthened, nience to the public. he not only chastised the child who was the

by keeping out of the way. Chun-a-tim, a fishmonger boldly went up to this morning in your estimable journal. The their insurance. That Company had arrange heavy rains that fell during the picking time, only marvel is that Mr. Alabaster (if not indeed ments with the local offices for open policies the intrinsic quality of the Tea was very inupon the subject for the perusal and anxious but they had done it for the S. S. N. Co., and July, 16,000 more packages found buyers, one consideration of Lord Granville.

> Your obedient servant. AN INDIGNANT BRITON. Hongkong, 20th February, 1872. SHANGHAI AND HONGKEW WHARF

COMPANY. (N. C. Daily Newe.) The first annual meeting of the Shangha and Hongkew Wharf Co, was held at the Club on the 22nd instant. Present:-Messra. C. J. King (in the chair), F. Porter, E. H. Lavers, F. D. Barnes, J. L. Miller, directors : W. D. Harrison, R. Fergusson, F. H. Parker, J. G. Marshall, F. King, A. Paterson, D. McLean, Michie, A. Tornos, M. Hawtrey, R. Mackenzie, P. Maclean, P. G. Hubbe, J. P. Bissot, A. J. Provand, H. D. Jamieson, E. Maccall and M.

The Chairman having read the minutes of last meeting, proposed, seconded by Mr. La-"That the minutes of the Meeting of St

January be confirmed. The Chairman said the report had been sent to all the shareholders, it was therefore unnecessary to read it at present, and he would pro-"That the accounts and report of the direc-

tors be accepted and passed." Mr. Porter seconded, and the resolution was vassed unanimously.

For the 9 months ending 31st Dec., 1871. The directors in aubmitting the accounts o the company from the time of its reorganisation, on the lat April, 1871, to the end of the year, are glad to be able to congratulate the shareholders on the satisfactory results of the Company's business which these documents

The paid-up Capital is represented by the Cash in Bank ..... Tis. 12,091.9.3

Outstanding claims . 4,943.5.1 Tls. 17,035.5.0

less sum for division 10,555.9.

Tls. 130,000.0.0

The net profits for the 9 months amount to ls. 18.355.9.1. out of which the sum of Tls. 800.3.0 was paid as dividend for the 6 months ending 30th September, being at the rate of 6 per cent. Of the balance, Tla. 3,900.0 have now to be appropriated to the payment of dividend at the rate of 3 per cent., making for the 9 months, 9 per cent, or at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum; and the sum of Tis: 3.671.1.8, being 20 per cent, on the net profits, is shown to be due to the contributors of business in proportion to the amounts of such contributions. There remain to be paid out of the net profits Tis. 200 for Auditors fees; and then

there will be a surplus left for the disposal of the meeting of Tla. 2,784.7.3. The Working Account calls for little remark and the directors would only observe that in the earnings are based on a very low scale charge for the Wharfage of ships, an important branch of the Company's revenue, it may be confidently anticipated that the profits for the future will not fall below those now reported. A considerable outlay for law expenses, in eidental to the organisation of the Company which appears in the account, is not likely to occur again; and on the whole there seems good. reason to hope that the present satisfactory rate of net-earnings, which is 19 per cent, per annum, will be fully maintained.

of the Company and the amalgamation with Olyphant's Wharf; 500 Taels of this sum being | the demand. curried over to the accounts of 1872, and 500 l'aela being paid out of the present balances." Passed numinously.

The Chairman said they now came to deal with the surplus fund of Tla. 2,784.73, which re- extreme prices were paid, especially pleasure in making the following proposition, by Russian buyers, as high at 44 tacls-29. in the form of a resolution-That the surplus of Tis. 2,784,73, as shewn the whole, the quality of the first crop teas

by the Accounts of the Company, be disposed Remuneration to Directors in

Bonus of Tla. 1.50 per chare to holders of Scrip on 31st Dec. (1.300 shares).... Darried forward to the Working Account of 1872, in protection of the uncollected amounts.

Tis. 2.784.73 | was exactly the reverse of that of last season :

He might say, with reference to his promise to ahaving handsome profits, they came to a dull meeting, that they should not carry forward beavy losses. A better result could scarcely any reserve, they had only this small amount have been expected, as the trade at Home, of Tle. 834 to carry forward, and they did so as knowing that the export by steamer, via the a protection against loss on outstanding adcounts. The sum was so small that it could double that to the same period of the seamake but a fractional addition to the bonus son previous, being 23,0.0,000 lbs. against returned to contributors of business, and could 11,500,000, would not burden themselves hardly be dealt with otherwise than as propose, with more than their actual wants required ed. At the same time, the outstanding accounts required very little protection, for of teas, were, however, more fortunate in the re-Tle. 4.943.51 out on 30th December, they had suit of the second crop, the quality of which on the 20th February collected Tls. 3,143.07. Mr. Barnes seconded the resolution, which

The Chairman said the only business now be- ed as before, the prodence of which now shows fore them was the question of Fire Insurance, litself; as the best results which have turned which was at present undertaken by the Wharf. | out, are of teas shipped by sailing ship. In the The directors wished very much to take the third crop tens, there was a greater absence opinion of the meeting upon it, and he might this year of common Comma, which seem year mention that the directors themselves were of by year to come into greater disfavour at opinion it was not desirable to continue the Home, and the price which buyers are now system, except as a matter of convenience for willing to give for this class of tea is not rethe public. The Company's profits on the In- manerative to the teamen, and barely covers any consideration. At the same time it in there been a very heavy stock, the largest creased their responsibilities, and in the event at any time held being 71,000 packages. of a fire these responsibilities might be very | 32,000,000 lbs. or rather less than half this ecagreat. The directors wished therefore to son's total export, has gone forward by steamer the Company should discontinue insurance direct shipment was made to Russia by the business, they must leave the settlement of steamer Tchillatchoff, which louded for Odessu current policies to be managed by the early in June, and it seems probable that there directors as best they could. It might will now be a regular line to that port. Anolead to the loss of some bundred ther feature worthy of notice is the increased taels on the surrender of large current policies. export of Black Tea to Melbourne, two sailing However, the Fire Insurance Companies were ships, the Peter and Rose of Australia, taking very liberal, and he had no doubt they would | 559,000 lbs., having loaded from Hankow. treat them liberally if they had to return policies. He hoped to hear the opinion of some of amounts to 62,000,000 lbs. against 51,000,000

the shareholders on the matter. Mr. Harrison agreed with the proposition Iba. From Shanghai (in which Hankow settlethat the fire insurance should be done away ments are included) the export amounts to with. It was a responsibility which it was not 70,000,000 lbs. against 60,000,000, showing for the compuny to assume. The Chairman said unfortunately there was the excess this year is chiefly derived from the nothing they could very well suggest to supply | Oopack and Confa districts. It is too early yet its place. It seemed to the directors it must to speak of the total results of the season, a

be given up altogether. Mr. Harrison said the public sinct just at strings last autumn having still to be account-tend to their own incurances, and at the expirated for but on the whole it seems most probable tion of the present policies the Company should | that the nett result will be small profits with cense to take out fresh ones.

The Chairman said they regretted having to pect from the now constant use of the telecome to this conclusion, as hitherto the system | graph. had been a great convenience to the public. Monthly insurance could not be procured from ledge of any large profits having been made in the Insurances Office for less than 2 per cent., these, that set buyers, both for England and whereas the Company, having policies for a America, watching eagerly for the first arrivals. year, could take the short risks at 1/6th per It is true that the shortness of last year's crop. Yokohama for one steamer, constantly returded but acquiescence? The mania for ascerting a cent, making a small profit and giving the which was nearly 4 millions below that of the public the advantage of protecting themselves | preceding year, had reduced the stocks of at a cheaper rate.

great loss to themselves. offices to underwrite one half.

Ningpo on 12th June, On that day we wrote solved to defeat His Expellency's object, and, Mr. Parker-It would accommodate all that the Chinese seemed to expect a considerin order, evidently, that the hands of the storers at the Wharf, and maintain the conve- able advance on the opening rates of 1870, S8 tacls, which by a little firmness they would Mr. Porter did not imagine the local Offices doubtless succeed in gaining. And we were:

principal agent employed by the Government would do it at 1/6th per cent, the rate charged right, for on the very next day the first of China, but also the policeman who was also by the Company. They might accommodate chop, a fairly asserted parcel of Ningpo instrumental in the attainment of the object the public so far, however, as to grant them leaf, was settled at Tis, 48. Every chop as risk notes through the Agents of the Wharf, it arrived was quickly taken up, and Small wonder, Sir, after this, that we should instead of requiring application at the Ineu- the 11th July 20,000 packages had been have upon this subject two paragraphs and an rance Office. The Agents would then have to settled, at prices on an average fully 5 tacle all article from the Courier, a letter from the Daily make arrangements to declare a rick at once round above the previous season's. The assort-News, and a resumd of all the arguments in to the different Offices. It might be done in ment and make up of the chops shewed consiyour own editorial columns, all served up for us the way the S. S. N. Co. at present managed devable improvement; but owing to the very scoretly in the foul plot himself) should not for a certain amount, and declared each even-ferior, the liquor being generally thin and have been advised by his Minister of the thril- ing how much they had incurred under these. coarse; and this opinion has been confirmed on ling event. I can only conclude that Mr. Wade He was not prepared to say that the local the arrival of the Tens at home." was too fully occupied in preparing a despatch offices would do this for the Wharf Company, In the fortnight between the 11th and 25th he did not see why they should not do it for chop only being a Teenkai, settled at 88 taels the other. The Company would gain nothing. all round. The Teas were generally bought for it would be merely for the convenience of the shipment by steamer and rail road, the demand

> Mr. Lavers said it appeared to him that if steamer in July, applicants received only one-the Wharf Company gave up the present fifth of the space required. There was still no system of insurance the public would take talling off in prices. steps to scenre themselves. If any one took a During the next fortnight, ending 11th Aug. policy of say Tis 20,000 for a month, he gould 21,000 packages were taken, including 6,000 secure the salety of several shipments under it, Teonkaia bought at the unprecedented rates of as several might on turned over during the Tla. 494 to 50, or fully 7 tuels above 1870's month and be could even transfer the policy opening rates for the same kinds. The from one godown to another, and also the necessity of completing freight engagements goods insured uniter it.

> Mr. Barnes said Mr. Lavers' argument would prices, which buyers generally refused hold good if goods remained only a short time pay, so that at this date the Teamen held firmly at the Wharf, but it was the company's in- a stock of 45,000 packages. By the time this terest to get goods to remain there as long as stock had risen to 50,000 packages, the Teapossible. If the public viewed it as a favour to men were ready to make a slight concession. get short insurances at one-sixth per cent., and | and the result was an enormous business, comthe local offices would grant policies to be given prising the settlement between the 11th and

of insurances would entail on the company an ferior, the few finest chops were comparatively means and no other can China's adherence to extra expense for their staff. At present they almost as cheap even at their high cost. One were gaining a slight profit by it; in the new way proposed they would gain none.

Mr. Lavers said as the plan brought in so withholding the dust which every previous year little money, only Tle. 500 or 600 in nine had been packed with the leaf. The majority mouths, and it was really not the business of of the chops now appeared absolutely free, the Company to grant risks, it had hetter coase. Mr. P. Maclean thought the profit very small for the risk incurred, and he did not see that a public company should do insurance for such

Mr. Miller said there was another point to be her, saw again a large business, amounting to taken into consideration. If a fire occurred, there would be great difficulty in determining half-obests. The Moyunes had now begun to the goods insured under an open policy, and it might involve much trouble and endless lawsuits—all for a profit of Tle, 500 in 9 months. It was scarcely worth while for the company to run the risk. If the risk was taken, they must remember also that the Deed of Settle-

ment would require alteration. The Chairman thought the opinion seemed very general and unanimous that the responsibility had better not be undertaken longer, and ie should therefore propose—

"That the present system of insuring merchandise against the risk of fire shall, from the | 2 taels on fine Teas, the taste of buyers being 29th inst., be discontinued by the Shangbai so little fastidious, that of the whole settle and Hongkew Wharf Co. No new rick to be | ments of country Ten, only 4,000 packages sold taken in the meantime, and risks already so- blow 40 tacls. At this time the market was copted not to be renewed; and outstanding cleared of Pingsueys for England, Policies of Fire Insurance to be dealt with by he directors as they find advisable for the inercets of the company. Mr. David Maclenn seconded, and the reso-

lution was passed unanimously. The Chairman said they had now to elect new excitement by predicting a crop as short as lirectors. All retired: but Mr. Lavers, Mr. Porter, and himself were not prepared to serve | the results being that we now quoted common again. There was a list of eight willing to to fine Teenkais, Tls, 41 to 512 against Tls. 35 to serve, however, from which five had to be se- 1 47 in 1870, with total settlements 269,000, and The ballot having been taken, Messrs. Mi- and stock 74,000, in the previous year.

phio, Miller, Harrison, Nissen, and Barnes were ! This concluded the business of the meeting. THE SHANGHALTEA MARKET IN

(Little & Co.'s Circular.) Black Tea. - We have to chronicle this time: year of surprises, for the unprofitable reception of the first tens at home was as much a surprise, as the favourable results of what we may call the middle shipments. The first cargoes gave almost universal losses, and a fear became at once general that 1871 was to be as bad a season as 1870 bad been good; and to this, The directors now retire, but are eligible for working through the telegraph, may doubtless be attributed the success with which the second Mr. W. D. Harrison proposed, seconded by flight of ships and steamers has met. Another ages, in the face of a sudden and intense de- tions are promptly acknowledged in the Peking Mr. Fergusson—

"That the sum of Tle 1,000 be voted for the demand that has been able to respond to the shewed by their strength what profits they been referred to the propor boards for incoming much increased shipments of this year, and we had made on their early arrivals. Now

Importers losing heavily on their first crop

same baste to ship by steamer was not exhibit-

lbs. in 1870, shewing an ercess of 11,000,000

nearly the same increase as Hankow; so that

large quantity of common tens bought in

no great losses; such a result as we should ex-

Green Tea. -It was certainly not the know-

cognition of their services in the re-constitution may almost hope that we were wrong in fear- a few very common tons, of excerable appearing that the production of tea was outstripping ance, and drawing a dark rank liquor, were first shewn, but met with little fayour. The On the 20th of May, or one day later than rica, and 5 millions to England. On 6th December, we computed the business crop of Black Ten were offered in Hankow. and buying immediately commenced. Very were chiefly Tychows, which, neglected as long as good teas were to be had, were now taking Ningchows, which were engerly taken their place, and selling at from 5 to 6 tacla over the same teas the previous year. The end of 9d, being paid for a chop in boxes. the season began now that early to approach, the stock at this time being 40,000 packages, was below the average; owing to the with only some 40,000 more expected, against of the heavy rains which were prevalent during 70,000 at same date in 1870, with 43,000 then the picking season. By the 8th June, 4 steamers, out of the 7 loading, had left Hankow, On 21st December, we reported that the taking 7,811,000lbs.; besides 803,000 lbs. tuken falling off in arrivals was beginning to onuse by the P. and O., who laid down the first cargo buyers anxiety, and strengthen the teamen' by the Australia at Bouthampton on 29th July. hands accordingly. The sales for the fortnight The first of the direct steamers to arrive at were 29,010 packages, against 16,000 in 1870 home were the Enterprise and the Erl King. with prices 6 to 8 tacks higher in the present both being reported at Gravesend on the 80th July. The reception of these three first cargoes

alf-cheste in the former year. On 11th January, we had unusually scant for instead of coming to an active market, and sattlements to record, amounting only to 14,000 packages. The want of tonnage, and the desire before all things. As regards this mescarcity of desirable teas, were the chief causes morial; therefore, we think it can do little good. of this paucity of business, for though there Not that it fails in pointing out many real was an casier feeling in commoner kinds, full prices were paid for the few fine tens left. Suez Canal, up to the 31st July was exactly this date the export to America was 19 millions | foreigners (both as Governments and as indiviagainst 61 te England.

On 15th February, we were able to announce the virtual close of the season, by the settle- condition of utility: it is unpractical. And it ment for the month of 33,000 packages, leaving country tea, in stock. During this month, the Chinese difficulties the aggressive tendencies was the finest seen for many years. For these England, telegrams from there promising much teas more moderate prices were paid, and the better than late reports from America. latest stutistics are in our report of 15th February herewith.

The most noticeable points that strike us reviewing this season's operations are these fol-

1.—The unusual freedom from dust, which we are glud to see that the united reminutrances of buyers last season, who had sift in godown an enormous proportion of their surance account were too small to make it of cost of pucking. At no period this season has purchases, have been for one season effectual. 2.—The gradual deterioration in the intrinsic quality of the leaf, and consequently also in is capable of bolding the balance evenly be-

price the leaf now, brings, say 200 per cent. Derhaps, and certainly no Chinese, possesses above that of ten years ago.

ity of the strongest demand, so that it is now very difficult to get a true unmixed Teenkui or

price paid for a round, handsome, well coloured | dangerous to any well-informed and impartial leaf, at the expense of the liquor, which should stranger. It is to assume that foreign Powers The total export from Hankow this season be the true test; while some teas from the and foreign merchants and missionaries never finest Moyune districts, which only yield a claim anything but what is reasonable and just rough style, with yellowish colour, but give the in itself, and otherwise consistent with the best finest flavour on drawing, are correspondingly interests of China. Is any one bold enough to depreciated.

4.—The quicker communication in the country, and increased means of pecking, which enable the tone to be brought each year earlier to market; the first picking taking place in April, and still requiring two months to pre-

and something might be done; but they were greater interest than we have ever seen before. and most satisfactory mode of transit.

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN - CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The first muster of Pingsney errived from

for this route being so great, that for the extra

was supposed to compel these extravagant

general improvement shewed itself at this time,

making a difference in their cost and value of

nearly ten per cent. Up to this time an equal

quantity was shipped to London and New York,

about 2 millions baving now gone forward to

each port. The next fortnight, to 8th Septem:

53,000 packages, and leaving a stock of 30,000

arrive freely, and turned out so inferior that a

reaction in favour of Teenkais set in, and lead-

that while the latter were being sold at 4 to 6

taels all round over 1870's prices. Moyunes were

only bringing the same rates. The large body.

of the settlements began now to set towards

America, whither 31 millions had now gone,

On 22nd September, we had again a heavy

business, amounting to 55,000 packages, to

On 11th October, we noted settlement

amounting to 48,000 packages with again so

strong a demand for fine teas, that the few that

came to hand sold as high as the first few chops

by the August steamer. Teamen kept up the

last season's (of which we expressed our doubts.)

stock 23,000, against total settlements 214,000,

From 11th to 23rd October, only 41,000 pack-

ages found bayers. The arrivals now began to

fall off, but there was no decline in prices, which

8th November, 34,000 more half-chests bad

been bought, but a stock of 44,000 half-chests

having been allowed to accumulate, a decline of

medium kinds, fine teas remaining as strong as

ever. Common teas were absolutely without

buyers. The exports now were, to America I

tively quiet fortnight, settlements being only

that they had to carry a stock of 45,000 puck

1,000 half-chests. Teamen, not withstanding

On 22nd November, we recorded a compara-

millions, to England 42 millions.

chronicle. The result was a further advance of

against 21 to England.

that the Chinese had at last seen the wisdom of

(Pall Mall Gazette.) The Times lately published two columns of closely printed matter purporting to be the translation of a memorial presented to the Chiness Government by Mr. Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, respecting the changes which increased intercourse with foreigners have rendered necessary. It is not to be wondered at that Mr. Hart, in the responsible position be occupies in the Chinese service as the head of a great fiscal department, should tender advice to his employers to aid them in their dealings with foreign affairs. Apart from the confidential relations which are generally believed to exist between the foreign chief of the Customs and the ruling powers at Paking, there is no one so well placed for obtaining the necessary information respecting the course of Chinese as well as foreign politics. No one can so well know when a word in season may avert a danger or prevent a complication. The mere fuct of his being so placed, with exceptional means of knowing the modes of thought and habitual judgments formed by the Chinese in regard to the acts and policy of foreign Powers, has apparently made him an object of anapicion to the foreign legations and community in China. A senseless clamour is kept up by the local press about "irresponsible advisers," "back-stair influence," " anomalous position," &c., as though it were possible for the Olinese Government to employ foreigners in their service and not seek to profit by their superior knowledge of foreign ways and objects; or as though there must nevertheless be something necessarily immoral and dangerous in the mutual confidence thus created. Yet nothing can be clearer than the evidence that the best hope of any reform of abuses in China in our day lies in the resort to such means and such intelligent agencies as only foreign out in the same way, the plan might be worth 15th August of 52,000 packages. In country nations can supply. It was by such assistance Tesa the dealers accepted a decline of Tis. 2; that Prussia began ber career of progress and Mr. P. Muclean remarked that the granting as the bulk of the musters were decidedly in civilization under Peter the Great. By such precisely the jenlous sensitiveness of the various levations as to any preponderance of foreign influence other than their own that makes it impossible for any Chinese Government to enjoy such freedom of choice in their foreign agencies as would encourage them to resort more freely to the Western world for fit agents to regenerate their fortunes. By removing abuses, reforming their whole system of government, and facilitating communication with distant provinces; much might be done in a few years to place the nation in a state of independence and security able to hold its own against all enemies at home or abroad, and ready to resist unjust aggression from without. This is ing to a rise of one tael in them all round; so the one dream and desire of Chinese statesmen. of literati, gentry, and people, as regards their relations with foreigners; and for this end both rulers and people would willingly cast aside many time honoured traditions and deeply rooted prejudices. Whatever throws difficulties, therefore, in the way of perfect freedom in the employment of foreign agencies men, capital, administrative and engineering capacity, combined with energy and integrity, such as China cannot supply from the ranks of its own people -does in effect render more hopeless all progress or improvement either in their internal affairs or their foreign relations. All that Mr. Hart has to advance in the way of advice to the Chinese Government is of little avail if this be not understood. He points out truly enough that their internal or domestic policy must of necessity influence and control their foreign relations; and that it is only by reforming the administration of the empire. and correcting abuses which rain their finances and impoverish their resources, that they can obtain the recessary strength to resist aggression from without or disorder within Nothing can be more true; but we have little hope that noy number of "wise saws or modern instances" embodied in claborate essays or memorials will move the Government of Ohina a single step towards the desired end. The Emwere still 0 to 7 tacle above last year's. By the perors, past and present, have been well accustomed to the receipt of carefully detailed statements of abuses in the administration of the empire. From the censure by office, and nearly two tacls was at length established in the from other high officers in the provinces, a great many wordy and some few sensible doonments of this nature reach the throne from year to year. And, as we have seen by some secret State papers which appeared lately in Braser's Magazine, occasionally they are both outspoken and uncompromising in their denunciations of misgovernment in every department of the State. As a rule, these representabeen referred to the proper boards for inquiry. This with them as with us, generally means shelving until a more convenient time for action; and so the abuses go on accumulating and intensifying until a rebellion breaks out, exports had now reached 15 millions to Ame- and whole provinces are devistated. The indisposition to adopt any sweeping measures of reform, common alike to individuals and to nations, exists in China to deter the ruling classes. from initiative action. But the chief obstacle. we have reason to believe, lies more in an allpervading fear and jeniousy of foreign interference than in any repuguance to move forward. It is doubly unfortunate, therefore, that the arrogant pretensions and unreasoning susceptibilities of foreign Powers. or their representatives in Chipa, should directly tend to justify this fear. For this evil we do not see any remedy except in the increased enlightenment of the foreign Governments them, salves. They who are so ready to cast in the teeth of the Chinese their benighted ignorance and disregard of the obligations of international justice and good faith, must first take the beam year, and a stock of only 27,300 against 62,000 out of their own eyes, which prevents their seeing all the ills their mutual jealonsies and inordinate pretensions inflict upon a race whose civilization and improvement they profess to sources of weakness and danger in the internal At administration, and in their dealings with duals) under the three beads of territory, commerce, and religion. But it fails in the main must be so, for it is essentially one-sided, and only 7,000 packages, of which only balf were takes no note whatever of the greatest of all greater part of the settlements have been for of foreign States in their intercourse with Eastern nations, weak in powers of resistance, and possessing an inferior civilization. Mr. Hart is minute and diffusive on all points where fuilure is to be noted on the Chinese side, but entirely silent when the shortcomings of foreigners or their Governments should be considered. We have little faith in the value of the best intentioned counsels where large interests or national feelings are concerned. But we are quite sure no one has a chance of being listened to in such cases who can only argue on the adversaries side. If Mr. Hart's counsels are to carry any weight with the Chinese, they must feel that he tween them and the foreigner; that, with knowa .- Excessive picking, ewing to the very high | ledge on both sides, such as no other foreigner be is sufficiently their friend and the friend of b .- The habit of intermixing and transport- justice to give due weight to the difficulties interposed by foreigners themselves in the path cording to the native grower's idea of the local- of reform as well as of progress. - And here he seems to us to fuil completely. He has only one counsel to give them, which is acquiescence în foreign demands. Now, whatever impression 3.—The increase in the manufacture of the such advice as this may make on the Chinese bastard Pinganey kinds, caused by the high mind, it must be held both objectionable and

half a province for the rectification of her frontiers, or feels her way down to Corea and to southern ports hundreds of miles beyond her own limits, is it certain that China's duty or interest is to acquiesce in silence? Or, when France claims a right of protection in regard to Romish missions-which involves the 5.-The way in which the murket has been domiciliation of its missionaries all over the upheld throughout the season, by the steamer | empire, uncontrolled and at liberty to set all engagements, mostly made in anticipation, and territorial authority at defiance, not only for which, with their quick recurrence, prevent the | themselves but their converts, and thus orentes lulls and consequent declines that used to occur. an imperium in imperio, as well as so many fori 6.-The complete breakdown in delivery by of religious and political dissension among the the steamer routes, tous by P.M.S.S. and over- native subjects of the empire-has Mr. Hart land having been in some cases delayed in nothing better to say, and no word of advice on the rail, so that they have been in some kind of domination or supremary over other cases three and four months getting from States has always been the cause of great didesirable kinds in both countries to a Shanghai to New York, and then delivered in sasters to France itself-under Francis the Mr. Harrison said they were assisting the very low ebb; but Green Teas are not small and irregular parcels. The teas by Canal First, as under the First and Second Empire; public at what one day or other might be a so entirely dependent on their statistical steamers, transhipped in England and France, and the best friends of that nation would desire position, for, if they get too scarce and arrived at first in excellent order, and much to see her abstain from all further attempt to Mr. Parker asked whether an arrangement dear, consumers will always supply their was expected of those routes; but later on, imitate the example of Russia, which makes could not be made with some local insurance place with other kinds. The fear of this, how- complaints of bad order and delay were rife, the protection of the Greek religion one of its ever, did not deter expectant purchasers, and and it looks now as if the old and familiar clip- principal means of disturbing the peace in The Chairman said they had thought of that, the opening of the market was awaited with a per would turn out after all to be the safest other countries and establishing on her own behalf a dominant influence for political ob-

say that this is the fact? When Russia claims

MISCELLANEOUS. A home paper has the following: - A gentleman just returned from Japan tells us that the Emperor of that country is decidedly the most jolly dog in it. After living for four years in the strict observance of the puerile formalities attached by ancient custom to his rank, he has auddenly emancipated himself, and rushes into FREWIN & Co. society exactly like the young beinjust come into his property. He drives four-in-hand, wears an European costume, drinks champagne, and, save the mark, tells anecd 's of the corps de bollst with considerable viv ty and eleverness. A LIVING MAN TUBNING ANTO STONE.—The Houston County (Minn.) Democrat confirms the statement that a man at Spring Grove is turning into stone. His name is Harmon Silversion. He is completely petrified in all his limbs and body—the only exception being a portion about the mouth, throat and eyes. H has a good appetite, cats, and prays day and night for the Lord to deliver him from this terrible affliction. He is perfectly helpless. The process of potrification commenced some time lust Spring in his feet and knees, since which

the object of sufficient importance to Germany,

in the way of improvement.

time it has gradually increased. A Young Man Stabbing Himself whilst DREAMING .- A very singular case is reported Hougkong and at Canton. at Darlington, by which a youth stabbed himself, as he states, while asleep. The young man, whose name has not transpired, lodged at Albert Hill; and his landlady, hearing a noise in his room, went in, when he jamped out of bed and seized a penknife, and, before he could be arrested, stubbed himself twice in the side. An alarm was made, and he was then seized, to prevent his doing himself any further injury, when he declared that he had been asleep, and knew no more of what had taken place than that he had dreamed that he had stabbed himself. It is believed that at the time he used the knife on himself he was unconscious. The wounds are not likely to be serious.

SEASONABLE FOLK-LORE.—It is considered

very lucky if, on Christmas Eve, the youngest child in the house finds under the doormat a Bunk of England note. It is unlucky to eat a mince pie in the house of a Quaker, a prothonotary, a surrogote, a sincourist, or a sworn select vestrymun. If the sun shines on Christmas Day between 8 and 9 there will be a considerable reduction in the Estimates, but if it snows the Bank rate of discount will be raised during the next 12 months. If you are a single man, fair, under six feet, and a good linguist, and will get out of bed between 12 and I on the morning of New Year's Day, and walk for two hours to and fro over London-bridge with a crooked florin in your pocket, you will be sure to | Arbroath. meet your future wife (should you marry again) at an evening party in the suburbs. If the first thing you see when you come downstairs on New Year's Day is a black cat, beware of crossing a bridge till the apples are in blossom; but if it is a grey horse, you may partake of pork pie without fear of consequences. If a young unmarried woman eats three raisins running in a Christmas plum-pudding which have not been stoned; and wishes three wishes while she looks over her left shoulder into the glass and outed. throws a handful of mistletoe berries on a peat · fire, without mentioning names or moving a muscle of her face, she must not be surprised, provided the wind is in the right quarter, if TO STUDENTS OF CHINESE events happen as she desires .- Punch.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FEBRUARY 20TH, EVENING. The market for Bengal drug has been steady throughout the day, with a fair amount of business in progress :- New Patna has been placed at \$695 to \$700; Old Patna at \$685 to \$690, on cash and credit terms; of New Benares there is no stock; Old is quoted at \$662} to \$6674; Malwa, \$615 cash, and \$625 to \$630 on credit.

MARCH 1st, MORNING. No change at present in the drug market.

On London .-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .... -Bank Bills, at 6 months sight, 4/47 Credits, at 6 months' sight .... 4/5 Documentary Bills, at 6 months" Bank Bills on demand, ...... 4/31

ON NEW YORK. Private, 5 months' sight ....... --ON BOMBAY. - Bank. 3 days' sight 221 On CALCUTTA, Bank, 3 days' sight 221 ON SHANGHAL -

Bank, 15 days sight ......724 Private, 30 days' sight......724

be kept constantly on hand. All Languages spoken. Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-61 per cent. GATA ARI Hongkong Bank Shares, New-591 per cent. Proprietor. Manila, February 10th, 1872.

-\$1,300 por chare premium. \$1,700 per share premium. Chma\_and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 1674

Chinese Insurance Company. \$125 per share Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$355 per share, premium. per abure, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$66 per share, premium. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's SHANGHAY Shares-2? per cent discount.

per share. pany-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-46 per cent. discount. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company 322 per share Hongkong Pier and Godown Company .- \$8 to 9 per share discount, nominal.

SALES ON FEBRUARY 29TH, 1872. As reported by Chinese. White Sugar, 500 bags, at \$4.70, by Fookhing-wo to Hongkong merchant. Betel Nuts, 600 piculs, at \$2.00, by Shunchun shing to Hongkong merchant. Vermicelli, 100 hags, ut \$8.80, by Kin-lung to travelling merchants.

Shanghai Cotton, 60 bales, at \$18,30, by Kinfung to travelling merobant. Liquorice, 10 packages, at \$15.00, by Kinfung to travelling merchant. Black Pepper, 300 bage, at \$12.60, by Pok cheong to Hongkong merchant. White Pepper, 10 bage, at \$20.80, by Pok cheeng to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 12,000 pients, at \$2,72, by Hop. hing to Hongkong merchant. Black Pepper, 150 bags, at \$13.00, by Hopbing to travelling merchant, Lead, 200 pigs, at \$6.25, by Hop-hing to trarelling merchant. Black Sessanums, 200 piculs, at Tls. 2.6.0, by

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1st January, 1872. Feb. 20 34 AA R. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR retired IVI from our firm, 31at Documber, 1871. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. 1th 333 Hongkong, 19th February, 1872.

T HAVE this day established myself at Chin-1 kinng as a General Commission Agent, JAMES MILISCH Chinking, 1st February, 1872. [1m 290

TR. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM, day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

AAR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is IVI a partner in my business from this day, or the United States might be willing to take which will in future be conducted under the the needful action. But unless one or the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. other of these bolder Powers should deem it worth their while to apply a remedy to the present disordered and hopeless condition of tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871. affairs in China, there is little to be looked for

> R. WILLIAM HINEY MOORE and MR. VI OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. THE undersigned have established them-

L. selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of HENRY FREWIN.

EDWARD HERTON. tf 17. Swatow, January 1st, 1872. INHE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND I CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual FRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.

3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. NOTICE. FR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

tf 820 Shanghai, let May, 1871. NOTICE. TAR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this It day admitted a partuer in our firm at PAUL EHLERS & Co.

3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. A R. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date. MHLCHERS & Co.

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6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871.

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7th March, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 7th March, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 7th March

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, 26th February, 1872.

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Postmaster General

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Postmaster General. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

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> Postmuster General. Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, Canton | Jeneral Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

## Extracts.

The Loss of the " Delaware." (Saturday Review, Dec. 30.) There is a local tradition that the extremity of Cornwall once extended further to the westward than it does at present, and that a tract of land called Lionnesse was overflowed or washed away by the sea. This district is was intented for a shoemaker, but abandoned proceeding prosperously on her voyage. the last and went to sea. He began his naval career as a cabin boy, and finished it as an Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c. admiral. He first attracted notice by wolunfeering to swim with an urgent order -from the admiral, on board whose ship he was, to another ship during an action. He was in all the principal naval actions of the wars of King William III. and Queen Anne, and had done his duty well when some of his colleagues did theirs badly. After an unsuccessful attack upon Toulon he sailed homewards with part of the British fleet, and it is supposed that his flagship struck on the rocks called the Bishop and his Clerks, which THAT commodious and well-known BUN. form part of the Scilly group. So far as is I GALOW, situated in the Albany, (in the FRHE undersigned having been appointed known, every person on board this ship rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER's house), at preperished. The body of the Admiral was sent occupied by Messrs. HUGHES and BOTTOM- prepared to grant Insurances as follows:washed ashore and found among the rocks of LEY, containing six rooms, with Eath-rooms, was stripped and plundered, and then buried. Stable and plundered, and then buried. Stable and plundered, and then buried. It was afterwards exhumed and carried to Plymouth, and thence to London, where it Terrace. was honoured with a public funeral. People who know that Sir Cloudesley Shovel was wrecked upon these islands know for the most part nothing of their recent history or present condition, and indeed they are not. much less out of the world than they were when Strabo described their position with HOUSE. reference not to England but to Spain. The more adventurous class of seaside sojourners may perhaps have tried a residence at Scilly during the summer months, and we know that Heligoland, a much less eligible spot, has become a fashionable bathing-place. It may be our misfortune or fault that we know next to nothing of the present condition of these islands, and that in spite of steamboats and submarine telegraph, we are still able to regard them only as the infames scopules on which Sir Cloudesley Shovel and his flagship perished. If we ventured to conjecture the purpose for which these islands were created, we should say that they were meant to be kept at a safe distance, and it was with amazement that we heard of the loss of a large and valuable steamer just out of Liverpool, which was caught by a south-west gale when dangerously near to the Bishop and his Olerks. It must not be supposed MHAT highly desirable and commodious that the name of this group of rocks was intended by those who gave it to indicate that in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the a ship is safe in proportion to her distance occupation of Robert McMurdo, Esq. There from them, but undoubtedly the expression "weathering the Bishop" does describe, in Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid throughthe language of a pilot of these waters, a out. Apply to difficult and perilous operation. The steamship Delaware endeavoured to perform this operation in a gale of tremendous violence on Wednesday of last week, and, having failed. she necessarily went to pieces. We are only | (With possession on er about the let January, in possession of general information as to the circumstances of her loss, but we can hardly be mistaken in supposing that it indicates some peculiar danger of modern navigation which did not exist under the system which Shovel, and after him Nelson, practised. This ship had passed through the Suez Canal in her last homeward voyage, and we should think that a ship, which had been either THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate built or adapted for that traffic was not wellsuited for "weathering the Bishop" in a MONT," at present in the occupation of J. India without coming dangerously near the Apply to Scilly Isles. Unfortunately, however, the captains of these fast steamships are rather disposed to cut things too fine. They get into positions where no sailing ship would

We are told that about one o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday week the gale was at its height. The first intimation to the islanders that a wreck was impending on their coast was the appearance of a large steamer in a disabled condition in Broad Sound. As soon as her state was recognised it was perif there had been time to make an attempt at succour, which there was not, the staunchest | Co. Apply to pilot-cutter and the most courageous men could not have put out from the shore without incurring certain loss. We learn with some surprise that Scilly does not possess a lifeboat, and this deficiency goes far to show that these islands are regarded as lying rather out of the usual track of vessels. There being no lifeboat on the islands, help to the disabled ship could not be even contemplated. She drove upon a reef right in the eye of the | tf 142] gale, and almost instantly disappeared from view. Thus sudden and awful was the destruction of "one of the most magnificent vessels belonging to the port of Liverpool." We are informed that on her last youage home from India by the Buez Canal. " she brought the largest cargo of cotton on record,' a fact which, if we had known it, would by no means have encouraged us to select her for the experiment of passing near the Scilly Isles at a season when westerly gales prevail. Her course lay to the westward of the islands and the question will be asked why she did not keep it. She was not only "a very fine vessel," which may mean a very fine vessel either for the Suez Canal or for the Atlantic Ocean, but she was well manned and officered. Some "unforeseen casualty" to her engines is thought to have caused her loss. Her steam power having failed, she would be, in the estimation of competent observers, quite incapable of "weathering the Bishop." And vet she was a very fine vessel. According to one statement she had been lengthened after building, and, whether by original construction or alteration, she was a long vessel. She could doubtless carry a large cargo rapidly in fine weather, and those who built or altered her must have expected that she would survive bad weather. It has been contended that ships of very great size and power, managed with the highest nautical skill and scientific knowledge, might really be superior to much of the danger which has been hitherto inseparably associated in idea with ocean voyages. Something of this kind was propounded when the Great Eastern was commenced, and in reference to that ship it had a certain plausibility, for she, having

both screw and paddle-engines, lead a double

venture, and generally they get out again,

But every now and then there is an accident

or mistake, and the consequences are terri-

ble. It is stated that all the crew and pas-

sengers of the Delaware, except two or three,

cargo, of which some portion is likely to be

saxed, has been estimated at upwards of a

quarter of a million sterling.

chance of enfety. But such a theory could! hardly be thought applicable to the Delaware; and yet it appears as if the designers of 'recent ships had a vague notion that winds and waves have been disarmed of some of their ancient power. There will doubtless be a CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TAELS. careful inquiry into the circumstances of the Delaware's loss, and we shall expect to have proof given that she was quite as safe as other ships employed or to be employed in with the mainland of Cornwall. There are a general character, and may become highly divided provate to the not premium contributed. more than one hundred and forty of these important. Of course, if it is desirable to conislands, of which thirty-eight or thereabouts | vey cargo with great rapidity, the risk of doing. are inhabited. The islands form a compact so may be compensated by profit. Englished group, surrounded by a deep sea, from which men are not likely to besitate to engage in they rise for the most part abruptly, with this or any other perilous trade. But, as rerugged sides. In the channels which separ gards passengers, speed is in general far less less, and in some parts extensive flats, dry, ought to have the opportunity of saying or nearly dry, at low water, extend from which they prefer. It begins to appear that the island to island. This group of islands is highest class of ships, as of houses, are the East, with the about twenty-five miles to the south and most dangerous. Here was a very fine ship, west of the nearest point of the Cornish | well manned and officered, which drifts helpcoast, and, as the prevailing wind is west lessly on a loc-shore as soon as something terly for half the year, it offers itself as a happens to her engines. According to andangerous' lee-shore to ships bound either other statement, which is even more alarmto Liverpool or London. Indeed, the for long, nothing serious happened to the engines, midable character of this group of islands is but they simply failed to answer the demand familiar to every reader of naval history, made upon them. "The ship had a small since it was on them that the brave and hold upon the water compared to the extent skilful Sir Cloudesley Shovel was shipwrecked of surface exposed to the winds and wives." on his return from the Mediterranean in We will venture to say that an ordinary well-1707. He was the child of humble parents, found merchantman, leaving Liverpool at and was born in an obscure village on the the same time, would have encountered the coast of Norfolk about the year 1650. He same gale successfully, and might now be

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